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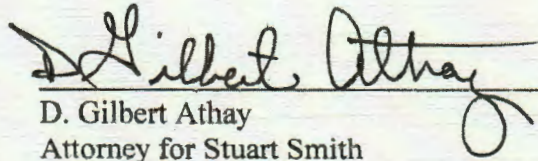
The Honorable Sidney H. Stein
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 1007

Re: *United States v. Anthony Cheedie, et al., 19 Cr. 833 (SHS)*
United States v. Arash Ketabchi, et al., 17 Cr. 243 (SHS)

Dear Judge Stein:

I represent Stuart Smith in the above-referenced case. In response to the Court's order of August 3, 2021, setting a pretrial conference on August 10, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to establish firm dates for trial. I hereby represent to your honor that Mr. Smith is working diligently towards a resolution of his case. I am confident his case will be resolved without the necessity of a trial and I hereby request that we be excused from the August 10, 2021 hearing.

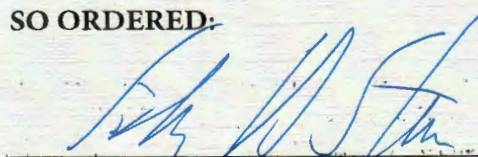
Respectfully Submitted:


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Defendant Smith's request to be excused from the August 10 status conference is granted. Any defendant may request to be excused from attending that conference.

Dated: New York, New York
August 4, 2021

SO ORDERED:


Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.